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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents c/o Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, applicants request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims. No fee is believed to be due. If a fee is due, please charge our deposit account No. 19-0733.

Please extend the time for responding by three months, to and including April 4, 2007. The fee accompanies this submission.